

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

COVID HOTLINE: 833-503-0447

What types of cases may I visit the courthouse for?

If your case type is not listed, contact the court for more information.

Do I need to go to court?

Maybe. Your safety is important to us. Instead of visiting the court, you might be able to appear by telephone, video or on the computer. This is called a remote appearance. Please contact the court for more information before you travel to the courthouse.

When is my next court date?

Search for your next court date on [eCourts](https://ecourts.nycourts.gov).
<https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcivil/ecourtsMain>

Remote Appearance Information

Telephone appearance:

Video appearance:

How do I start a new case or submit papers?

New cases:

To submit papers for an open case:

Free information about the law and court procedure

- **CourtHelp:** Easy to understand information about the law and court procedure, designed for people without an attorney.
<http://nycourts.gov/courthelp/>
- **Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Form Programs:** Free and easy to use computer programs guide you through making papers to file in court. You can access the forms from anywhere with a computer or mobile device with internet service.
<http://nycourts.gov/CourtHelp/DIY/index.shtml>
- **Ask a Law Librarian:** Get help with legal research questions by text, email or live chat. Staff cannot give legal advice but can help answer your legal research questions.
askalawlibrarian.nycourts.gov
- **LawHelp:** Provides information about free legal services in New York.
<https://www.lawhelpny.org>

Interpreters and ADA Accommodations

Contact the Court for an Interpreter or to request an ADA accommodation.

What if I have to travel to court?

- Call the court to confirm your in-person visit.
- Wear a face mask or covering.
- Keep at least 6 feet of distance from others.
- If you are sick, or have been in contact with someone who tested positive for coronavirus **DO NOT** visit the courthouse.
- All court visitors must have their temperatures taken when entering the courthouse.
- If you have a temperature of 100.0° or higher, you must leave the building immediately, while following the instructions of uniformed court personnel.
- Do not enter the courthouse if you have traveled outside of the United States or to any U.S. state subject to the NY travel advisory within the last 14 days.

Contact the court for more information

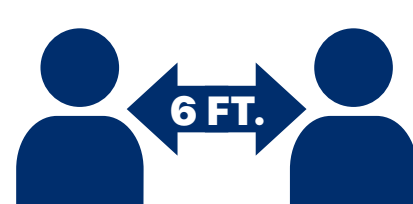
FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL COURT VISITORS, PERSONNEL, AND THEIR FAMILIES, PLEASE:



Wear a face mask while in the courthouse.



Wash your hands and perform hand hygiene frequently.



Maintain social distance (6 feet) from others wherever possible.